

THE SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

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HOPKINSVILLE, MAR. 4, 1879.



BLACKBURN!

Watch the result Mr. H-under-wood.

Dr. Henderson received 8 votes in the Muhlenberg mass convention.

This "common herd" cry is what crushed Underwood. The masses haven't the sense (?) to appreciate it.

The recent reports from the British Grain Market, record an advance of a shilling a quarter, in all its branches.

One Brownsville editor accuses another of "asinine stupidity." And thus the world wags: "pot calls the kettle black."

Blackburn went in like a lamb on the first of March; now, won't he though, go out like a lion on the last!!!!!!

In the Delaware Legislature there is not a single lawyer. And Delaware is destined to be ever one of our smallest States.

The International Exhibition, to be held in Madrid in 1880, has every prospect now of being a success, except our inability to attend.

Dr. Blackburn's in the lead, but he is not safe yet. The Louisville Post says you may right. The Underwood disease will make a corpse of him yet. — (B. G. Panta-graph)

In that event, may the Lord help us to bury the corpse deep.

A bill has passed both houses of the North Carolina Legislature, compromising the entire indebtedness of the State at about 25 cents in the dollar.

Seward has been brought before the House for contempt. And he still hurls the insult by spitting and saying nothing. His habit should be ruled out of order.

Rev. Dr. Henderson has disclosed a great weakness for newspaper cards. And now he has succeeded in getting poor brother Mitchell, of Frankfort, into print.

The Tipton Record reports the prospects for a good fruit crop, in West Tennessee, as flattering. Tennessee cries for repudiation. "By fruit ye shall be known."

A resident has written several apologies for having inadvertently overlooked the newspaper correspondents at Washington, in issuing invitations to his state dinner.

Gov. Underwood is identified as against Dr. Blackburn, to the vote of 100 to 50. Muhlenberg—50—which would swell his total to 175 votes. —Panta-graph.

Yes, but surely you will not be so cruel as to shut out the "blind horse" from the Augent Stable?

A friend who is a friend speaks out for a friend. This we have done for Dr. Blackburn, from a sense of appreciation. We congratulate the Democracy of Christian in its wise choice.

The present Congress expires today, at 12 o'clock, by limitation. Thanks to our kind Heavenly Father, the Democracy will have a clear majority both in the Senate and House of the next Congress.

In Louisville the women do all the reading and make all the loving and longing. —Louisville Democrat.

Would it do for us to say that in Hopkinsville, the women do all the leading and the men all the loving and longing?

A two horse wagon hauling for pay, anywhere within the limits of Montgomery county, Tennessee, is taxed \$32. And now the St. L. & S. E. Railroad has the inside track on the L. & N.

Henry Ward Beecher will lecture in Memphis some time in April. Memphis, it will be remembered, has given up the financial ghost. "Whithersoever the carcass is, there will the vultures be gathered together."

Charles W. Bowman, of Danville, late candidate for Lieutenant Governor, succeeds Mr. Davie, as Commissioner of Agriculture, Horticulture and Statistics. Mr. Bowman is represented as admirably fitted for the duties of the office.

We suspect Republicans will be at a disadvantage in the next California election. —(Evening Journal, (Rep.))

You are a naturally suspicious old party hack horse. This time you have kicked yourself fairly out of the traces. Well, well, honesty is the best policy after all.

The returns from all parts of the country doth attest the efficiency of Crab Orchard Salts. The Doctor's prescription set like a charm. —(Mch. 4, 1 w.)

N. B. An infallible cure for chronic demagoguery.

Capt. Allen, the able representative from Caldwell county in our last Legislature, says editorially, that Hon. John Feland was regarded by all in the last House of Representatives as "one of the best and ablest members" therein.

The amendment to the pension bill to pension the veterans of the Mexican war, has passed the Senate. General Shields estimates the number of pensioners at one thousand, and this bill will give them from \$8 to \$13 per month, according to rank.

"Mother, Home and Heaven," together with "Moonlight, Love and Flowers" have had the floor from time immemorial. The returns doth now indicate that "Mumps, Measles and Molasses" will be called upon to share "young love's first dream" of courting—office.

The number and complexion of cards being shuffled from the greasy pack of politicians in this canvass, indicates that honors are not easy. Now let the pious cards order up the knaves, trump the deuced tricks and go in alone on the home stretch, it's all the same to them.

The President has agreed to sign the Revenue bill, reducing the tax on tobacco from 24 to 16 cents per pound. A Nickle Will Moore than be covered by the flat plug it buys in the future. When trading with dealers hereafter and this truth is not remembered we shall, like Elisha, "pass on to Shun 'em."

The feeling in California, Nevada and Oregon against the importation of Chinese labor is very bitter, and is shared in alike by Democrats and Republicans. Hayes' veto of the Restriction bill virtually clinches all three of these States to the next Democratic nominees for the Presidency.

From divers parts of the South comes the cry of surrender. Debt has done it. The Legislatures of Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee and others are entitled to bear entire weight of disgrace consequent to the recent repeals of charters throughout the South. Had not these weak moral, meaningless monstrosities considered and discussed the subject of repudiation we might have to day an unsullied South; but as it is, Memphis first followed this disgraceful teaching, by throwing up her charter, and with it an indebtedness of about two million dollars. Then Mobile followed in her wake,—casting off her creditors and seeking shelter behind the technicalities of the law. Then next in order the little city of Brownsville, Tenn., with a population of 3,500, falls a victim to the horrible honor scourge, declaring her inability to pay \$75,000. It should be a lesson to capitalists to loan no money to such places as can afford to sacrifice their charters. It will require the blotting influence of multiplied time to erase from record the black blotches thus imprinted on these cities of the South. That would be a sensible legislative body which would place beyond power the privilege of surrendering a city's charter.

"I Surrender."

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OUR CONVENTION.

We are gratified to know that our Convention yesterday did its work so decently. Had there not been two or three precinct delegations present that favored Thos. L. Jones for a second choice for Governor there would have been no disagreement whatever in any feature of the Convention. We recognize in Col. Jones a high-toned, honorable gentleman of rare culture and capacity, but, at the same time, we deem it of vital importance that our Blackburn delegation shall not be pledged to any interest that will jeopardize his interests. The proposition to give second choice to Col. Jones—the proposition to give him the vote in case Dr. Blackburn's name is dropped by the State Convention is ridiculous, absurd, from the fact that such a state of affairs can not possibly exist, he already having a sufficiently large instruction from the different counties to insure the maintenance of his name before the Convention until a decision is made. The instruction for Col. Jones as second choice from this county could not possibly do him any good and might possibly do Dr. Blackburn some harm. We believe it is the sense of our county, however, that Col. Jones is the next choice to Dr. Blackburn. We are gratified that the result is as it is. All things have been decently done by the precinct method, and we trust for the best interests of our proud Commonwealth.

There must be some legislation on this subject. This expensive system of selling goods by traveling salesmen must be broken down, or else the retail merchant will have to pay a larger price for his stock, and so the consumer consequently a higher price to him. The wholesale merchants and manufacturers of every city in the Union would rejoice at some such legislative enactment as would break up the system. No one's interest would be jeopardized by the act and one thing is sure, the poor, debt-ridden consumer would be enabled to purchase with a dollar that article which costs him now perhaps a dollar and twenty cents.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

HOPKINS.

(Republican.) Last Sunday our town was invaded by hundreds of English sparrows. We know they came from no one knows.

Rev. Mr. Alexander, who was stationed here a year or two ago has lost his voice from an attack of the measles.

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It is true that Evans and Feland are natural sons of Christian and we would like to see them honored with the nomination for Governor, but we believe that Gen. Murray is the strongest man in the Republican party, and would poll a large vote than any man we could get. There are many Kentucky soldiers who have been voting the Democratic ticket who would vote for Murray, that could not be induced to vote for either of the former gentlemen. Murray is our choice.—*North Christian.*

(Times)

There is living in our town an old German who has in his possession a pair of pants made in Germany in the year 1836. He has been married in them four times, and is very anxious to use them the fifth.

The people of the Nebo district are disposed to kick against the enforced collection of the interest on the bonds issued by that district in aid of the Madisonville & Shawneetown railroad. A petition, signed by about fifty of the most prominent citizens and largest taxpayers of the district, has been presented to Judge H. H. asking him not to require the Sheriff to give bond for the collection of this tax.

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THE TOWN'S TALK.

The song of the candidate is heard in the land.

Walsh, the painter paints much hemp.

Look at our new sign! shaded with red. Walsh did it.

BLACKBURN, first, second, third, fourth, last and all the time.

Our convention did everything decently, "bless it."

"Lent" has not yet played out, Call at your neighbors and get his South Kentuckian.

The business of the City Court for the past month summed up:

Flues collected, \$42.45.

Number of arrests, 15.

The Turnpike meeting at Liberty, on last Saturday, failed to make a definite decision as to the length the pike should be and will have to call another meeting we presume, at an early day.

The meeting of stockholders of the Kentucky County Agricultural and Mechanical Association, advertised to convene yesterday, was postponed, until Monday next. All members are requested to attend at the Court House.

The score of the Hopkinsville shooting club, which convened Friday, indicates that there is much latent talent in the membership, which will undoubtedly be felt as soon as Howard Speck ceases his unparalleled record of breaking in thirty two shots every ball except thirty one.

There will be a turnpike meeting at the residence of B. S. Campbell, 4 miles from town, on the old Canton road, on Saturday, the 8th day of March, 1879, at 9 o'clock. The object of the meeting is to devise means for the building of five miles of pike on that road from Hopkinsville. There will be a large and enthusiastic attendance.

The work should have been commenced several years ago. Many of our people have been compelled to take undesirable lots in the old cemetery.—*New Era*.

"Crue!" fate! bad enough to be forced to take desirable lots in the new, but when we are compelled to take undesirable lots in the old cemetery, why, it's the very lowest calling from life. Forsooth, it's more "crue" than publishing the score on G. Howard Speck, or any other man, at a dead-shot, short-ranged shooting match.

Christian County's Fertilizer.

Turnpikes are the best fertilizers for this county. They will bring in industrious, practical farmers to buy our farms at advanced prices that we are now half cultivating. They will thoroughly dig up our rich red clay and double our present crops and tax-payers. Come to the turnpike meeting at Ben. S. Campbell's on Saturday the 8th of March at 9 A. M. and hear sensible men talk of the newly discovered Christian County Fertilizer.

The County Convention.

The Democracy of Christian county met in convention the third day of March, and were called to order by Maj. John Sites, Chairman of the county committee.

On motion, Col. John W. McPherson was elected Chairman, and Nat Gaither and J. D. Hays were chosen Secretaries.

The Chairman stated that the object of the meeting was to appoint delegates to the State convention which meets at Louisville, May 1st.

The convention then proceeded to ballot for candidates with the following result:

For Governor, Dr. L. P. Blackburn; for Lieut. Governor, Jas. E. Cantrell; for Attorney General, Richard A. Jones, P. W. Hardin, second choice; for Auditor, Fayette Hewett, D. H. Smith, second; Treasurer, J. W. Tate; Register of Land Office, L. Wilson, Boyd, second, Marcum, third; Superintendent of Public Instruction, Edgar, Z. F. Smith second, Pickett third.

On motion, it was resolved that the delegates to this convention and all other Democrats be appointed delegates to the May convention, and that they be instructed to vote as a unit for the above named candidates.

John W. McPherson, Chairman.

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Candy Pulling.

P. J. Glass, Foreman; J. O. Cushing, John Long, John Fritz, John H. Grace, Alex. Gilleland, Geo. O. Thompson, W. G. Massie, N. Payne, Wm. Faughn, Frank Myrick, H. D. McQuig, John Perkins, L. T. Templeton, Wm. Holt, Sam. Feland.

The Gubernatorial, Senatorial and Legislative Convention in Hopkins County.

At a called meeting of the Democratic County Committee of Hopkins county, held Monday, February 24, 1879, it was ordered that a meeting of the Democratic voters of the county be called to meet in mass convention at the voting places in their respective districts on Saturday, the 5th day of April, to appoint delegates to meet at Madisonville on Monday, the 7th day of April, to nominate candidates for Senator and Representative in the next General Assembly of the State, and that each district shall let the basis of representation be one vote for every fifty votes or fraction over 25 cast for Til den and Hendricks; the meeting to be held between the hours of twelve and two o'clock, and a majority vote to carry the full strength of the district to the nominating convention at Madisonville.

Should any district fail to send delegates to the nominating convention, then the Chairman of the County Committee is empowered to cast the vote of the district in the convention, according to the vote cast in the district.

Also on Monday, the 7th day of April, there will be a mass meeting of the Democratic voters of the county held at the court house to appoint delegates to the State Convention, to be held at Louisville on the 1st day of May next.

Marriage Licenses issued by the County Clerk for the Month of February:

Young, J. B. to Smith, Florence. Spurin, Chas. W. to Barnes, Susan E. Spurin, A. J. to Pennington, E. E. Chidlers, J. L. to Hopper, C. B. Armstrong, J. W. to Launder, L. D. Robinson, D. M. to Younglove, E. H. Forbes, M. C. to Gary, E. B. Vowell, T. J. to Berry, Annie. Carpenter, P. A. to Berry, Lizzie. Green, M. L. to Ramsey, M. C. Haskins, Creed, to Quine, I. E. Embry, W. E. to Cooper, M. C. Davison, W. S. to Jesup, Nellie. Gamble, C. M. to Jones, L. Killebrew, H. B. to Baker, Emma.

Died—In this city, on Friday morning, Feb. 28th, 1879, Mrs. Sarah F. McCarron, wife of Joseph McCarron, 58.

A New and Convenient Route of Travel from Hopkinsville to Louisville and Cincinnati.

Parties wishing to visit Louisville, Cincinnati and points East, will find it to their advantage and comfort to take a St. L. & S. E. train via Henderson and Evansville. The Louisville and Evansville Mail Boats make regular trips between Henderson and Louisville. The Grey Eagle, Morning Star, and James Guthrie compose the line, all of which are large side-wheel steamers. Few boats in the Ohio or Mississippi rivers surpass them in beauty, speed and accommodations. The officers are kind and gentlemanly and are always found at their posts. The bill of fare is equal to any hotel. The state rooms are neat and commodious, in fact everything required for the comfort of passengers is at hand and generally dealt out. The Grey Eagle leaves Evansville every Monday at 10 o'clock. On all other days, except Sunday, boats leave as follows: Tuesday 6 P. M., Morning Star; Wednesday 6 P. M., James Guthrie; Thursday 6 P. M., Gray Eagle; Friday 6 P. M., Morning Star; Saturday 6 P. M., James Guthrie. These boats land at Owensboro and all points on the Ohio, between Evansville and Louisville. At Louisville the boats connect with the regular steamers of the U. S. Mail line for Cincinnati and intermediate points. The U. S. Mail line steamers connect with all Eastern trains at Cincinnati. Parties wishing to take the Monday morning boat, Gray Eagle, from Evansville, must leave Hopkinsville on the night train. The noon train north from Hopkinsville connects with the 6 P. M. boats at Henderson and Evansville. Parties wishing to go to Paducah and Cairo, can take boats from Evansville, that run in connection with the above lines.

Bellevue.

Pneumonia prevails to an alarming extent.

Mrs. Frances Baker has been ill, but is now improving.

Mr. C. Donally is just recovering from a slight attack of pleurisy. It was reported last week, that he was dead, but the report proves false.

Jack Frost has paid us another visit, so has the bitter cold weather.

Our merchants say business is very dull with them, owing to the fact that but few farmers in this section have sold their tobacco, though the prospects for better business is somewhat flattering, as a good deal of the weed is being hauled to market now.

The question is, whether to raise tobacco or not.

The prevailing idea is that "it does," as there has been more extensive preparations made for the next crop than for several years past.

A good many oats are being sown. Some have finished sowing. We think the early sowing preferable as they will mature earlier and are not so liable to take the rust and fall down.

Your correspondent is the possessor of a cat that is a rare fondness for music. When any musical instrument is being performed on in dances, prances and puts himself in many shapes and becomes very restless, continuing so long as the music continues. This cat has never been trained, hence the peculiarity causes mention.

Quite an enjoyable affair in the way of a hop was given on Wednesday evening last by Mr. Wm. A. Hickman, which, in every respect was a grand success. Many beautiful and fascinating young ladies were present, the music delightful, and what more need there be to make it the gayest party of the season?

The Bellevue precinct meeting was held here this afternoon at 2 o'clock to instruct and send delegates to the County Convention, which meets in Hopkinsville, Monday, the 3rd of March.

The people turned out en masse, chose their delegates and instructed them definitely as to their preference, as follows: For Governor, *anonymously* for Blackburn; for Lieut. Governor, Cantrell; Auditor, Hewitt; Attorney General, Moss; Superintendent Public Instruction, Edgar; Register, Boyd. The voting was done in a fair manner, and no one seemed to think that any trickery was used this time as was claimed one month ago. The people took great interest, and we are confident that the delegates are instructed in accordance with the hearty wishes of the Democratic party of this precinct.

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Letter from Blue Grass.

CARLISLE, NICHOLAS CO., KY., Feb. 26th, 1879.

Ed. South Kentuckian:

Nicholas county lies within the famous "Blue Grass Region," and possesses a very productive soil. Thorough-bred horses of racing and trotting stock are extensively bred and exported; sheep, hogs and cattle are also raised in vast numbers. In addition to blue-grass, wheat oats, hay, and hemp are the leading productions. The main roads of the country are well macadamized, and one branch of the Kentucky Central railroad passes through it. Carlisle, the county seat of Nicholas, is situated on the above named road, midway between Lexington and Maysville, and 7 miles from the renowned Blue Lick Springs. It is a town of about 1,500 inhabitants and of considerable business importance, as it is a very large stock-shipping market. It contains a number of business houses and churches, and has also several schools, one of which is the Kentucky Normal School, under the management of Prof. T. H. C. Vane. The Normal is well conducted and is doing a good work in the education of teachers. The teacher who intends to pursue the profession of teaching, will do well to attend this school. We can say, however, to those who intend coming, that you will be received with that generous hospitality for which Kentuckians are so noted. The people of Carlisle gave, on the 22d, an "Old Folks Concert," which was something new in the way of amusements; it was largely attended and proved a grand success. The gingers were arrayed in costumes to represent those worn in "ye olden time," and the entertainment throughout displayed a great deal of talent. The proceeds, which amounted to \$80, will be appropriated to repair the Presbyterian church.

Prof. Ryan delivers a lecture to-night on the "Progressive Age" at the Court-house.

We understand that tobacco is

bringing from 7 to 10 cents per pound, which is considered a good price in this country.

Our merchants are in better spirits over the increasing receipts.

The President has agreed to sign

the Tobacco Tax reduction bill, which

provides for the immediate reduction of tax from 24 to 16 cents on all un-

stamped manufactured tobacco and snuff.

We may expect an advance on

manufacturing leaf and lugs at an

early day.

We quote prices on our own mar-

ket as follows: New crop.

Common lugs..... \$22.00

Lugs medium and good..... \$25.00

Leaf common to medium..... \$30.00

Leaf medium to good..... \$35.00

Lug good..... \$42.00

Flue..... \$45.00

Common lugs..... \$24.00

Lugs medium and good..... \$27.00

Leaf common to medium..... \$32.00

Leaf medium to good..... \$38.00

Lug good..... \$45.00

Flue..... \$50.00

Common lugs..... \$26.00

Lugs medium and good..... \$30.00

Leaf common to medium..... \$35.00

Leaf medium to good..... \$42.00

Lug good..... \$50.00

Flue..... \$55.00

Common lugs..... \$28.00

Lugs medium and good..... \$32.00

Leaf common to medium..... \$37.00

Leaf medium to good..... \$44.00

Lug good..... \$52.00

Flue..... \$58.00

Common lugs..... \$30.00

Lugs medium and good..... \$34.00

Leaf common to medium..... \$40.00

Leaf medium to good..... \$47.00

Lug good..... \$55.00

Flue..... \$62.00

Common lugs..... \$32.00

Lugs medium and good..... \$36.00

Leaf common to medium..... \$42.00

Leaf medium to good..... \$50.00

Lug good..... \$58.00

Flue..... \$65.00

Common lugs..... \$34.00

Lugs medium and good..... \$38.00

Leaf common to medium..... \$44.00

Leaf medium to good..... \$52.00

Lug good..... \$60.00

Flue..... \$68.00

Common lugs..... \$36.00

Lugs medium and good..... \$40.00

Leaf common to medium..... \$46.00

Leaf medium to good..... \$54.00

Lug good..... \$62.00

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